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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing
is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s)
according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

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For: OPTICAL WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING TRANSMISSION
SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 19 pages
- ☒ 17 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☐ Applicant claims the right of priority under 3 USC 119 based on
Application No(s): _____ filed in _____ on _____
☐ Certified copy is attached hereto
- ☐ Certified copy will follow
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37
CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76
☐ Other _____
☐ Applicant requests early publication

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